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FIRE DESTROYS FARM BUILDINGS

Thursday afternoon at about 4:45 the fire department was called to a fire at the home of Mrs. Gertrude B. Haggood on the Songo Pond road. Mrs. Haggood was preparing the evening meal when she discovered the house on fire.

A large crowd soon gathered and within a very short time the furniture from the main part of the house was removed. Only a very few things were saved from the ell part of the house. Mrs. Haggood's mother, Mrs. Bessie Stinson, also had clothing and other things which she lost.

The firemen fought under difficulties, being able to throw but one stream of water onto the burning building. This building was situated about fifteen hundred feet from the nearest hydrant. After a time the flames were checked and the place well wet down, so that it was possible to get into the cellar. At about two o'clock Friday morning the fire began to blaze up, and by daylight everything was burned.

The buildings were partially insured. Mr. and Mrs. Haggood have been staying in the barn for the present.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT METHUEN DIST CHURCH

A very interesting program was given at the Methodist church Sunday, June 10, as follows:

Hymns 679
Scripture, Rev. C. B. Oliver
Prayer, Supt. A. C. Adams
All Fixed, Hilda Robinson
Smile A Little Bit To-day, Guy Gibbs
A Little Bird, Dorothy Hutchinson
Keep Your Face To The Sunlight, All Minding Your Mother, Helen Anderson
Praise To The Creator, Warren-Keddy, Eldon Adams
Happy Children's Day, Ronald Tyler, Edward Robertson

June, Arthur Gibbs
Solo, John Anderson
What Use Are They, Primary Class
Do Your Duty, Robert Littlehale
I Am So Glad, Phyllis McKenney
Individuality, Eldora Merrill
Beautiful Daisies, Primary Class
The Signal Man, Charlie Anderson
I Wonder Why, Jesse Cummings
We Thank Thee Our Father, Leona Anderson's Class

Antenna, Priscilla York
The Children, Priscilla York
Sunshine and Shower, Jane Adams, Marjorie Berry
Tit For Tat, Lawrence Brown
Giving Sunshine, Verna Berry
Solo, Howard Tyler
Men Are Only Boys Grown Tall, Wilson Bartlett

Recitation, Walter Jenkins
Pink Drill, Dorothea Barbaek, Esther Lapham, Gladys Gibbs, Beryl Brown, Verna Berry, Ruth McKenney
Closing Recitation, Trifton Bartlett
Offering
Benediction

GROUP MEETING OF LAYMEN AND MINISTERS AT RUMFORD CENTER, JUNE 15

The program for the Group Meeting, second group, June 15, at Rumford Center is as follows:

10:00 A. M.
The Church and the Day, Rev. C. B. Oliver
Are Our Churches meeting full responsibility for religious education, Rev. M. J. Smith
How can the Church meet the Amusement Appeal of today, Rev. F. S. Hillen
Dissertation, John Day
The Appeal of Foreign Missions, Rev. H. B. Haskell
Are our Churches overburdened with Financial Demands, Rev. H. F. Aldrich
What can be done for the decadent Rural Church, Rev. H. O. McLaughlin

DEPUTY SHERIFF APPOINTED

Sheriff Frothingham has appointed Mr. H. H. King as deputy sheriff in Bethel. Mr. King took up the duties of the office Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to heartily thank the townspeople who so kindly assisted us in saving the contents of our house which was destroyed by fire June 7. We deeply appreciate the hearty response of the members of the fire companies in our call for help despite the fact that we were on the extreme edge of the corporation limits and not really entitled to any help from them.
Mr. and Mrs. George Haggood and family.

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

STEEL AND THE TWELVE-HOUR DAY

A year ago the President of the United States asked the leading owners and managers in the steel industry to confer with him at the White House. He made an appeal to them to abandon the twelve-hour working day in that industry.

Judge Elbert H. Gary was the principal spokesman for the steel men at that time—as he always is, and he unhesitatingly indicated that he and his associates would uphold the hands of the President in the attempt to improve the conditions of the workmen.

In the face of these facts there has been a good deal of hot-weather conversation in Washington concerning what can be done to the steel magnates in view of their determination to continue the twelve-hour working day.

The statement put out by the American Iron and Steel Institute endeavors to leave the impression that the steel workers are anxious to continue the twelve-hour day, because it enables them to make more wages. The shortage of labor in the country is given as another reason for continuing the inhuman system of employment that has come down previous to the time when unemployment was a crying complaint throughout the nation.

It is a good thing that there is in this country a searching method employed by the Government and by Christian churches that inventories the purposes, designs and reasons for decisions such as have been reached by the leaders in the steel industry. The churchmen have spoken plainly, and they declare the action of the Institute to have been in the nature of "shattering public confidence." Back of the statement are said to be the representatives of practically the entire membership of the Protestant, Roman Catholic and Hebrew churches of the country.

THE INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE
When President Wilson called a great Industrial Conference in Washington at the close of the war, Judge Gary was appointed by the President as a member of that body. It had hardly been convened before a great strike broke out in the steel industry, and Gary thereupon absented himself from the deliberations of the groups that had the op-

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SCOUT RALLY

Oxford County Scouts to Hold Spring Rally at Dixfield, Friday P. M. and Saturday. 300 to 400 Scouts Expected. Everything Free.

The Council Fire on Friday night will be the official starter of what is destined to be Oxford County's biggest Scout rally. Speech making, songs, eats, and laughter to the tune of a roaring camp fire makes a lead-off mighty satisfactory to the heart of Oxford County boys. All roads lead to Dixfield Friday P. M. and Saturday.

Reveille—5:00 A. M., then the morning run, mess, police camp, flag raising, and parade through the streets of Dixfield at 7:45 to 8:30. This is the way the story goes with boys from fifteen different towns mixed up in it. Athletic sports from 9:00 to 11:30 will carry full away. Dinner and after-dinner speechmaking.

The Scouting contests of the afternoon will be the big drawing card. A silver loving cup will go to the troop winning the most points. 130 sharp starts the ball rolling. Bugling, freeman's lift race, roller bandaging, triangular bandaging, spilling race, stretcher race, signalling race, tag of war, knot tying contest, Scout's peace country message relay, firemaking (without matches), cooking exhibition, pyramid building.

All meals will be cooked in the open. Everyone brings his own grub. Visitors are cordially welcome. If you want to see a practical demonstration of real Scoutcraft and what it does in Scouting, come ahead and visit Dixfield on Saturday P. M. sent.

Scouting and Americanism go hand in hand!

CHIROPRACTIC

"The practice of Chiropractic consists of adjusting the movable segments of the spinal column to normal position with the hands for the purpose of releasing the imprisoned impulse."
R. F. Goodwin, D. C., is at Maple Inn, every Monday and Wednesday to give adjustments. Hours 9 to 5 P. M.

SCOUT NOTICE

Special meeting called for Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Who wants to go to Dixfield? One machine is ready. Are there others? Say quick.

COMMENCEMENT AT GOULD'S ACADEMY

The commencement exercises began Sunday at 2:30, when the school, led by its principal and faculty, marched from the Academy building to the Congregational Church for the Baccalaureate services. For the first time, all the girls except the seniors, were dressed in white skirts, middie and dark ties, making a pleasing unit as the student body filled the center half of the church.

The music was under the direction of Dr. I. H. Wright, who generously complied with the wishes of the committee by singing a beautiful solo. Other selections were rendered by a double quartette consisting of Mr. Howard Tyler, Mr. John Anderson, Mrs. Rich, Mrs. Wight, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Lyon, Dr. Wright and Mr. L. A. Hall. Mrs. Russell, in her usual efficient way, played the organ.

Rev. Mr. Ashenbach made the prayer and introduced the Rev. Milo A. Pearson of Auburn, who delivered the sermon. The text was taken from the 10th chapter of Luke—"Zacchaeus ran before and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see him (Jesus) for he was to pass that way." Mr. Pearson's references to members of the congregation and other personal touches made us feel that he was a long known friend. When he finished we were taking courage and mentally hunting for our shortcomings which we, like Zacchaeus, could turn to our advantage. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Oliver of the Methodist Church.

COMMENCEMENT DAY

Thursday morning, there were many anxious hearts and no doubt, early risers, to consult the weather man for Tuesday and Wednesday were unsettled bringing sunshine and downpour of rain successively. But the day dawned bright and clear, and at an early hour, many happy faces turned towards the William Bingham Gymnasium. At ten o'clock, the hour set for the exercises, Taylor Clough of the Junior Class marshaled the school to their seats reserved on the left side of the hall facing the audience. After the school was seated, Mr. Hanson read a telegram of congratulations and best wishes from our beloved friends and benefactors in California, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Gehring and Mr. William Bingham. Immediately there was a spontaneous response of cheering and applause from the school. The program follows:

March
Invocation
Music
Latin Salutatory, Roy Emory Davis
"Value of Supervised Study," Doris Jordan Goodnow
"Emile Cane," James Arnold Kieley
Class History, Ella Annie Hanson
"The Needs of the Rural School," Hilda Augusta Brooks
"French Occupation of The Ruhr," Roy Sinclair Jones
"The Dalton Laboratory System," Alice Mae Smith
Class Oration—What Next? Rodney Hall Bartlett

Music
"Defensive Integrity," Elizabeth Rachel Emery
"Modern Manias," Luther Edson Morse
Presentation of Class Gift, Mamie Estelle Farris
Acceptance of Gift, Ellery C. Park, Valedictorian
"Kenneth Reservoir," Bessie Edna Trank
"Value of Education," Celia Mae Kimball
Address to Undergraduates, Laurie Fritz Tyler
"The Boston Situation," Helen Marie Becker
"Three Days, Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," Gertrude Angie Chapman
"Preservation of Maine Forests," Fred Fairbairn McKean
Quartette (Senior Boys)

Mrs. Ernest Stiles of Milan, N. H., and Mrs. Mark Hix of Gorham, N. H., were in town, Thursday.

Miss Ruth Holt and friend, Miss Dinwiddie, of Newry were recent guests of L. W. Mansell and family.

Mrs. D. H. Spearin was in Portland a few days last week visiting relatives. While there she attended the fifteenth wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chesley.

Rev. Walter M. Wolf will preach at the Universalist Church on Sunday morning, June 17. Mr. Wolf comes as a candidate and all members and friends of the parish are requested to be present.
Mrs. Allie James is spending a few days at Fred Emery's at Biddeford.
Mr. Hugh Thurston and sister, Mrs. Ralph Young attended the graduation at Hebron Academy.
The Past Noble Grand Association held their regular meeting with Mrs. J. C. Billings. The officers were elected for the coming year as follows:
Pres.—Jas Packard
Vice Pres.—Oren Savin
Secretary—Belle Plimsted
Treasurer—Anna French.
Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening spent.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Quite a number of cases of measles in town.

Mr. Edson Bartlett is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Evelyn Briggs and son, Chandler, are visiting relatives in So. Paris.

Mr. Leroy Andrews had the misfortune to lose a new milch cow, recently.

Mrs. S. T. Achenbach was called to Nazareth, Pa., last week by the death of an aunt.

Miss Una Brooks of Errol, N. H., was in town Thursday to attend the commencement exercises.

Mr. William K. Hall of Mechanic Falls was the guest of friends in town a few days last week.

Messrs. Stanley Wheeler and George Richardson of South Paris were in town on business, Tuesday.

Miss Julia Noyes of Gorham, N. H., was the guest of Miss Libbie Goodridge a few days last week.

Mrs. Farris of Oxford was in town Thursday to attend the graduation of her daughter, Maystelle Farris.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coolidge of Locke's Mills were guests of Mrs. Marie Dunton one day last week.

Mrs. Octavia Bean went to Rumford, Tuesday, where she will visit her son, Mr. Freeborn Bean, and family.

Miss Muriel Park is ill with the measles, and Miss Gallant of Portland, a trained nurse, is in attendance.

Miss Madeline Coolidge of Gorham, N. H., was in town Thursday and attended the graduation exercises.

Mrs. Cottrell of Massachusetts was in town last Thursday to attend the graduation of her daughter, Avis.

The Parent-Teacher meeting was held Monday evening and a very profitable and interesting evening was enjoyed.

Mr. S. L. Mason was taken to the McCarry Hospital at Rumford, Monday night, where he underwent an operation Tuesday.

Mr. Edward Hanson and friend of Belmont, Mass., are guests of the former's parents, Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Hanson.

Miss Esther Tyler, a student at Boston University is spending the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holt and daughter, Elizabeth, of North Waterford were guests of L. W. Mansell and family, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cummings of Albany were guests of friends in town, Sunday. Mrs. Cummings is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holt and son, Edward, of East Bethel called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haggood, Sunday.

Mary E. Jordan passed away Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Rayford. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. R. F. Spearin and wife and Mr. L. M. Spearin and wife of Portland were guests of their brother, Mr. D. H. Spearin, and family over the week end.

Mr. Lawrence Kimball, who has been teaching in Pennsylvania the past year, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball.

Mrs. Georgiana C. Verelle is in Manchester, N. H., for commencement week and to attend the graduation of her son, Richard, from St. Asaph's Preparatory School.

Husnet Rehobah Lodge will serve a supper at 7:30 at J. O. O. F. Hall to members on Monday, June 18. It is hoped a large number will be present. Those not solicited please bring pastry.

Miss Allie French, accompanied by Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhoven, Miss Lucia Van Den Kerkhoven and Miss Marion Hand motored to West Paris, Tuesday afternoon to call on Miss Inez Howell who has been very ill with pneumonia following measles. Miss Howell is at the hospital in West Paris but hopes to return to her home soon.

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AN EXHIBITION AT GOULD'S

Tuesday afternoon, June 5, the students in the Household Arts and Manual Training departments placed on exhibition for their parents and friends, some of their year's work. Although the afternoon was unpleasant, about seventy-five came between showers to the Science Building on High Street.

In the Household Arts Department guests were met at the door by a girl who guided them through the rooms, each of which was in the care of a student who explained something of the work done there during regular class periods. In the dining room, the table was spread for four and a lunch was prepared, the cost of which was less than \$1.00. This lunch was prepared by Shirley Brooks and consisted of meat (a tough cut made tender by treatment with acid and long cooking), mashed potato, escalloped tomatoes, hot rolls and a moulded rice pudding served with fruit.

In the kitchen laboratory one table displayed canned fruit, tomato mince meat, piceallilli and jelly. Other food shown was bread, rolls, pie, lemon tarts, cottage cheese, Neapolitan pudding, doughnuts, floating island, waffles with a caramel syrup, chocolate layer cake, sponge cake, etc.

In the serving laboratory, some of the note books were shown, aprons for both sewing and cooking, kimono, bloomers, alps, blouses, dresses, hats and fancy articles. The straight seams and the fine stitches on the garments the girls have every reason to be proud of.

In the other side of the building, the boys of the Manual Training classes showed what they had been making. There were book racks and book cases any mother would be proud to have in her living room, necktie holders, tables, stools, chairs and many other useful and ornamental pieces showing splendid workmanship.

We wish to thank all those who came to the exhibition for showing an interest in the work of the students.

BROWN—MCKEEN

A pretty June wedding took place Saturday afternoon, June 9, at the home the parties have ready for occupancy at 78 Main Street, Norway, when Prof. Edward H. Brown, and Miss Muriel H. McKean were united in marriage. Rev. T. C. Chapman, pastor of the Norway Methodist Episcopal church officiated, using the double ring service.

The bride wore her traveling suit with hat in harmony. She was attended by her sister, Miss Hallie McKean, and the groom was accompanied by his brother, Harris C. Brown, of Rumford. Only the immediate relatives were present. An informal reception was held following the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown left amid a shower of congratulations for a wedding trip covering two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown are both well known young people of the town, and are prominent in the social life of the village. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. McKean of North Lovell, and has been a resident of Norway since 1915 when she entered high school. Four years later she graduated as valedictorian of her class, and since that time has had a position as clerk at the national bank. She is a member of Mount Hope Rebekah Lodge and of the Welschloft Club.

Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Brown of Bethel. He was graduated from Gould's Academy in 1914 and for two years was farm overseer for Prof. W. R. Chapman. He then entered the University of Maine, and when the United States entered the war, he volunteered for service. Two years in the college military company advanced him to second lieutenant and he was sent to an officers' training camp at Camp Lee, Virginia. Just before he was to go overseas the Armistice came. Returning to the University of Maine he graduated in the class of 1920 with a B. S. degree. He is a member of Psi Chapter of Kappa Sigma and the Alpha Zeta honorary agricultural fraternity. During his senior year he was president of the Y. M. C. A.

In August, 1920, Mr. Brown went to Norway as agricultural instructor, and during the three years he has been there this department has been put on a firm foundation and today Norway High School has one of the best equipped departments in the State. Mr. Brown will have personal supervision over all the boys' projects in Norway this summer.

The best wishes of a host of friends are extended to them for a happy journey.

Miss Thelma Rabideau of Milan, N. H., was in town to attend the commencement exercises, Thursday.

RUMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Miss Jacob, who have been living in an apartment on Pennell Street during the winter, have moved to North Rumford, and Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien have taken the apartment vacated by the Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris and little son are now established at the Bartlett farm at Rumford Center for the summer season. Mrs. Harris arrived here from Portland, N. H., with her son and daughter. Mr. Harris is employed as a draftsman in the office of the Oxford mill.

George Blackford has resumed his work here after a two months' stay in Portland.

Paul A. B. Macdonald, director of the Bethel Maine Infirmary, is attending for the summer Mrs. Macdonald's mother and sister, who have recently arrived here from France.

John J. Reed, a local coal and wood dealer, has been appointed by Sheriff Williams of Washington, as a deputy sheriff. This is the second deputy appointed in this position, the first being former assistant John J. Macdonald, who took over his new duties at the time the new sheriff was declared the winner over Macdonald.

George Reed, of the police force of the Oxford Mills Corporation, was dropped from duty about a week ago after charges of insubordination had been brought against him. James O'Brien will assume the duties of policeman in the place of George Reed, and should reach on Friday evening last. The new officer has been a resident of the town for the past twenty years, and has for the past several years been a member of the Oxford Police Co.

The Augusta Road Company will open its local department at the Methodist Church on Monday night, June 18.

The Wells River line house and police station have been moved from the present property corner of Lincoln Avenue to the corner of Lincoln Avenue and the Wells River line.

Mrs. Paul Fish (Jean) of Hingham, Mass., and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David M. of Bethel, Mass., this town, has recently been chosen to serve as organist in the church of the Methodist church in Hingham, Mass. Since applied for the position which was granted to Mrs. Fish, who was elected a member of the Hingham Musical Club of Hingham, this town, a club composed of the leading singers of the city. Mrs. Fish has been singing since this past winter under competent direction.

Mrs. Charles C. Cramer, who has been singing the water organ with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Cramer, in the church of the Methodist church in Bethel, has left for her home in Bethel for the summer months.

The parish of the Universalist Church of this town has voted to discontinue the monthly anniversary of Universalism in the town on Sunday, July 1st. The first anniversary was held on Sunday, June 10th, 1922, and the date of the first anniversary being July 1, 1923.

Mrs. E. Taylor, a graduate of Bethel High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor of Bethel, formerly of Bethel, has accepted her position as instructor of English in the Maine High School at Bethel.

At a general expense party given at the home of the Taylor family last week for Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor, who are about to leave town to take up their residence in Portland, a guest of \$100 was presented to the Taylor family. The gift was given by the Taylor family, and the Taylor family, who are about to leave town to take up their residence in Portland, a guest of \$100 was presented to the Taylor family.

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Marion Haskell, daughter of Rev. H. H. Haskell of Rumford, is one of the class day speakers at Kent's Hill Seminary.

Three of the local Protestant churches, Baptist, Methodist and Universalist, will unite for the summer vacation services. These services will be held beginning July 8, and continuing through the first week in September. The first three services will be held at the Church of Our Father conducted by Rev. H. H. Haskell; the following three services will be held at the Methodist Church, and on the last three days of the vacation season, Rev. Allen Brown will occupy the pulpit at the local Baptist Church.

The Universalist Ladies' Aid are making plans for a public supper to be held on Thursday, June 21, at the Church vestry, with Mrs. Lillian Lamont in charge. Strawberry shortcake will dominate the feature of the menu. The meetings of the Aid have been discontinued for the summer season to be resumed again in the fall.

Property owners in the town of Rumford will pay a tax rate of \$10.00 in 1923, as against a rate of \$9.50 in 1922. This rate was made public last week by the assessors, who have just completed their work. The corporation has not as yet been signed, although it is believed there will be very little difference in the rate of \$10.00 as it was in 1922. This will make the rate of \$10.00 per \$1000. The reason given by the assessors for the increase in the rate for this year is because of the fact that from the appropriation of \$10,000 made in 1922 for the resurfacing of Oxford Avenue, \$10,000 was carried over to this year, \$10,000 was appropriated for the resurfacing of Canal Street, as well as an appropriation of \$10,000 made at a special meeting held on May 1st to take care of new sidewalks. An appropriation of \$10,000 for the Barker Road bridge made in 1922 was also carried over to this year, and there is this year an increase in the State tax of \$1,000.00 as well as an increase in the County tax of \$1,000.00. It might be stated that Rumford's valuation for 1922 as listed on the books of the assessors is \$1,000,000 against \$1,000,000 in 1922, or an increase of \$1,000,000. The total assessment of taxes this year is \$1,000,000 as against \$1,000,000 in 1922, or an increase of \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Katherine Hickey, instructor of music in the public schools has been elected to her term in Bethel, Maine, as one of the assessors of her town. She will not return for the remainder of the term, and Mrs. Lillian Hickey will complete her duties for her for the third time which remains while the school is in session.

The marriage of Alice LeBlond and Charles Hickey took place last week at St. John's Church, Rev. Fr. P. J. Hickey officiating. The attendants were Alice LeBlond and Charles Hickey.

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Mrs. Spurgeon Linton left this week for Boston to attend the commencement exercises of Boston University, her daughter, Marjory being one of the 1000 graduates from that institution. Miss Linton, who held an honor part in the graduating class of Rumford H. S., year of 1919, attended Farmington Normal School, graduating in 1921. She entered Boston University in the fall of that year, and was enrolled in the School of Education, which is a two year course, and open only to graduates of normal schools. Miss Linton is under twenty years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gibbs are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Poulton have been recent guests of Mr. Poulton's brother, Edward, of Livermore Falls. Mrs. Poulton is sister of Plymouth Avenue in Boston for a visit of ten days.

Mr. Frank A. Martin of Boston, Mass., is a guest of the mother and sister, Mrs. A. R. Martin and Mrs. George Martin of Franklin Street.

Miss Agnes Gaudin, who has undergone several operations upon her neck, at the Bonaventure Hospital in Boston, is now convalescing and hopes to return to her home in Rumford in about a week.

The marriage of Miss Geraldine McMenamin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George B. McMenamin of Knox Street and Mr. James B. O'Keefe took place at St. Anthony's Church on Monday morning at 6:30 o'clock. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents on Knox Street. Miss McMenamin was a very popular girl in town, and for some time past she had been the position as bookkeeper at the Woodworth ten cent store.

Mr. O'Keefe, who is a former resident of Lewiston, and an employee at the Lewiston Journal Company, is now the manager of the Rumford Falls Publishing Company. Mr. and Mrs. O'Keefe left on a wedding journey to be taken by motor, and upon their return will reside in an apartment recently fitted up for them in the home of Mrs. O'Keefe's parents.

The marriage of Alfred Joseph Belliveau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Severin Belliveau of Bethel Street, Stratford, took place on Monday morning at St. John's Church. The young couple are to reside in Rumford. Mr. Belliveau has for sometime past been photographer and clerk in the law office of his brother, Albert Belliveau.

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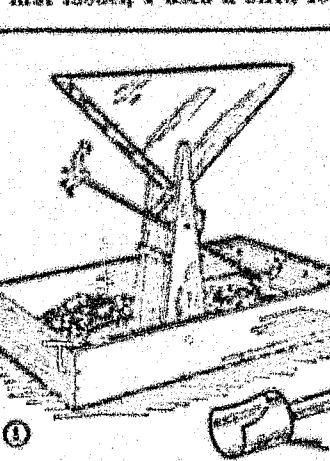
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A SAND MOTOR TEEPER TOY.

Cut uprights A and base B of the standard (Fig. 3) by the patterns in Fig. 5, and fasten the uprights to the base 3 inches apart. Then make the hopper (Fig. 4). Cut a square piece of board, 1/2 inch thick, of the size shown in Fig. 5, and saw it in half from corner to corner, for side pieces D, and cut end pieces E 2 1/2 inches wide by the length of the short edges of the side pieces. Lap the end pieces end to end, and nail together, then nail sides D to their side edges. Bore a hole through the center of the hopper bottom (Fig. 4), then fasten the hopper between supports A so the bottom is 3 inches below the top.

The teeter must be light in weight, and must be perfectly balanced, so it will respond quickly to the overbalancing action of sand dropping into the pockets at the center. In making the first model, I used a stick for the



teeter plank, but found later that a strip of cardboard folded into three works better because it is lighter (Fig. 6). Score the strip of cardboard along the dotted lines with a knife, before folding. The center sand pockets are made of the piece of cardboard G (Fig. 7), folded where indicated by dotted lines. Tack this to the sides of a block of wood 1/2 inch thick, 1 inch wide, and 2 1/2 inches long (Fig. 6), and glue the teeter board strip at its center, to the under side of the pocket piece.

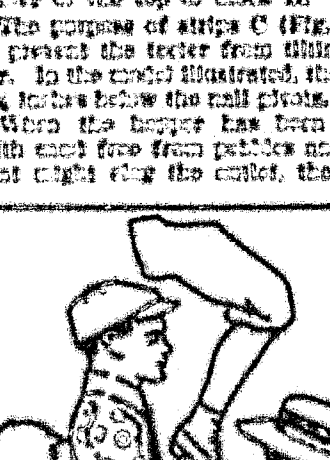
The teeter must be fastened between the supports so there will be 1/2



inch space between the top of block H and the outlet in the hopper, and so the outlet will be exactly over the center of the top of block H.

The purpose of strips C (Fig. 3) is to prevent the teeter from tilting too far. In the model illustrated, they are 1/4 inches below the rail piece.

When the hopper has been filled with sand and free from particles and dirt that might clog the outlet, the sand



will pour into whichever sand pocket is tilted uppermost, with the weight in sufficient to overcome it, when the end of the teeter board on that side of the motor will drop as far as hopper C. The sand will then spill out of the pocket. Meanwhile, sand from the hopper will pour into the other sand pocket, and when the weight becomes

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LESSON WORK BY SEWING MACHINE

If Electricity Is Available in Home Motor Will Save Strength of Operator.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

With a good sewing machine, a good light, a comfortable room where partly finished work may be kept undisturbed, a motor can manage to do most of the plain sewing for the family, especially for the children. Very often the sewing room may be combined with the children's playroom and the mother can watch and direct their occupations, as well as accomplish a good deal on the machine.

Motor Saves Strength. If one has electricity in the home and there are many garments to make, it saves strength to have an electric motor to run the sewing machine. Studies of the energy used in sewing have been carried on by the office of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture. These



show how much more economical of body energy a motor-driven sewing machine is when compared with one driven by foot-power or with hand sewing.

Most women realize that they work harder and put forth more muscular effort when they run a sewing machine for an hour with their feet than when they sit and sew for the same time by hand, though of course, they accomplish more with the machine. For example, in hemming sheets, it takes about six times as much energy to run the foot-driven machine for an hour as it does to sew by hand for the same length of time, at the ordinary rate, but two yards can be hemmed with the amount of energy required for one by hand and in much less time. Probably 12 yards could be hemmed on the sewing machine while one was being done by hand.

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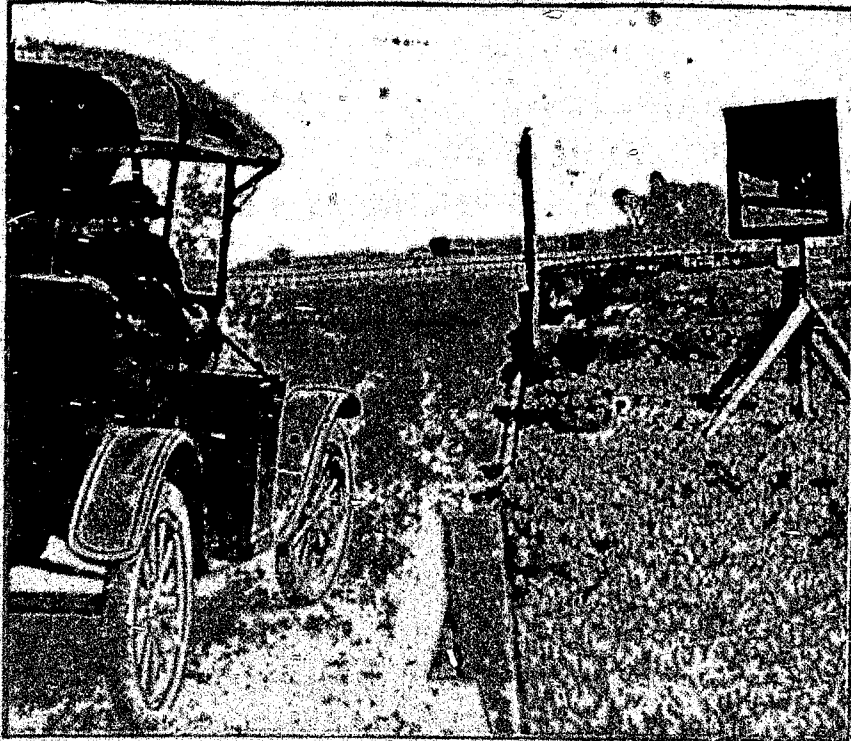
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SAFETY MIRRORS PREVENT ACCIDENT



Only negligence can make an accident possible in Santa Barbara, Cal., where mirrors posted at blind corners and obstructed intersections show the driver if he's followed or his path is clear.

POLICE CHIEF GIVES SOUND SAFETY RULES

Head of Pennsylvania Troopers Promulgates Fifteen Tips to Reduce Accidents.

Maj. Lynn G. Adams, superintendent of the Pennsylvania state police force, recently promulgated the following simple rules which, he said, if observed by all motorists, would reduce the number of accidents on the highways 65 per cent. The rules are as follows:

1. Read the automobile laws of your state carefully.
2. Never travel at a high rate of speed over a road with which you are unfamiliar.
3. Never drive, at any time, on the wrong side of the highway.
4. Heed warning signs.
5. Never pass, or attempt to pass, a car going in the same direction at the crest of a hill or on a curve.
6. Never stop your car just over the brow of a hill or just around a curve.
7. Never follow a car traveling at a high rate of speed at less distance than 50 yards.
8. If you wish to pass another car going in your direction choose a long, straight stretch of road.
9. When you are traveling at a chosen rate of speed don't "speed up" because someone attempts to pass you.
10. Make careful and frequent inspections and tests of your brakes.
11. Never use bulbs of higher candlepower than those prescribed by law for your lenses.
12. Inspect your tail light frequently. This light marks the position of your car for the following driver, who may be facing light of an oncoming automobile.
13. Remember that the taking of a human life by doing a lawful act in an unlawful manner is involuntary manslaughter, a crime punishable by a prison sentence.
14. Remember that every time you "take a chance" you are gambling with the lives of other people as the "stakes."
15. "Safety First, Last and Always."

GET AWAY FROM MUD SPLASH

When Machines Are Close Together Dirt Is Not Likely to Strike as High as Door.

When trying to avoid getting splashed with mud most drivers will get as far away from a passing car as possible. This is just the reverse of what one ought to do to avoid such nuisance. When the cars are ten feet or so apart any mud that is splashed is sure to strike the body of the other car, whereas if the machines are closer together, say three feet apart, mud that is splashed will only strike the wheels and the under sides of the fenders. What mud would certainly splash on the doors is much more likely to be caught under the running board when the cars pass closer together.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

Castor oil or kerosene oil is best for actuating a leather cone clutch.

To keep wheels from spinning when driving through mud, use a solid weight on the rear wheels.

Leaving the car in gear when parking on a hill is not sufficient protection against its coming away.

Pure rain water is the best that can be used in the cooling system. This is because it is free from mineral substances.

The state of New Jersey has a law making the use of rear view mirrors compulsory on passenger cars and motor trucks.

If copper shavings get into the engine for you, make them out of asbestos card. Then soak them for several hours in kerosene oil, after which rub grapping legs them.

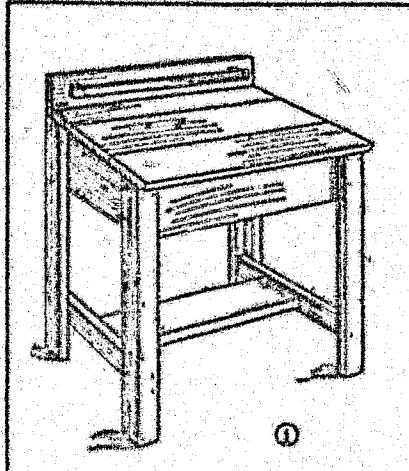
HANDICRAFT FOR BOYS

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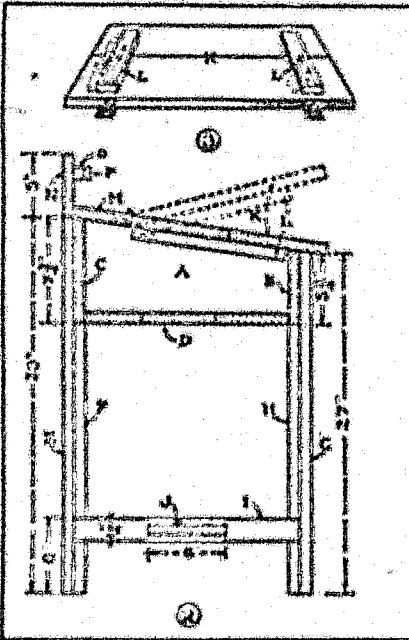
A WRITING-DESK.

Fig. 1 shows the completed desk and Fig. 2 shows a cross-section taken through the center, looking towards one end. The first part to make is the box beneath the top (Fig. 4). Cut the two ends A by the pattern in Fig. 5, and cut front board B and back board C of the widths shown in Fig.



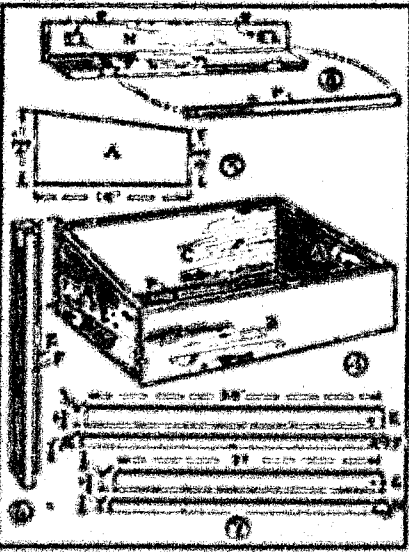
2, by 23 inches long; then nail B and C to the ends of pieces A. The box bottom boards (D) fit between the end, front and back pieces, as shown. Nail through the end, front and back boards into their edges. Bevel the top edge of the front and back pieces to make them slant the same as end pieces A.

The legs are made of two strips each, nailed together as shown in Fig. 6, the back legs consisting of strips E and F (Fig. 7), the front legs of strips G and H. Nail the legs to



the corners of the desk box, and trim off the tops even with the edges of the end, front and back of the box.

The desktop is made in two parts, one hinged (Fig. 9), the other (M) nailed in place to form a hinge-strip for the hinged portion. These boards should be long enough to project 1 inch over the ends of the desk, or come nearly flush with the sides of the legs. Fasten together the pieces that are to form the hinged portion, with battens (L, Fig. 9). Set the hinge flaps into the edge of the hinged portion and into the edge of board M, as shown in Fig. 3, cutting notches to receive them (Fig. 8). With the



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desk top fastened in place, cut the back board N of the width shown in Fig. 2 by the length of board M, and nail it to the rear edge of board M (Fig. 8). The envelope rack on back N is made of the pair of boards O, and the horizontal strip P. Cut boards O 1 inch square and strip P 1 inch wide by the length of board N. The legs are braced by the cross strips I, fastened between strips E and G of the legs (Fig. 2), and by the board J, fastened between strips J. Board J also forms a foot rest. If you want to, you can partition off the desk box with thin wood. Make one compartment for pens, penholders, pencils and erasers, a small compartment for stamps, and several compartments at the right of these for paper and envelopes. The desk should be finished with two or three coats of paint. When the first coat of paint has dried, do whatever painting is necessary before applying the second coat. After you have completed the desk, get a large blotter to fit the top, and fasten it to the hinged portion with brass-headed tacks. Make a wooden base for your ink bottles, and screw brass heads into the front to support penholders and pencils.

ANDOVER

The annual meeting of the Andover Public Library Association was held in the library, Monday evening, June 4. Mrs. Katherine McAllister was elected President; Sidney F. Abbott, vice president; John F. Talbot, Secretary; and Young A. Thurston, Treasurer; Mrs. Lettie Grover and H. M. Thomas, trustees. At the trustees meeting Miss Annie Akers was elected Librarian and H. M. Thomas, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, Annie Akers, book purchasing committee.

Mrs. Lillie Heywood from Portland spent Saturday and Sunday with her brother, Y. A. Thurston, and family.

Mr. Blanchard and a party of friends from Portland were at G Pond, on a fishing trip this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Thurston from Bethel were in town, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Glines are rejoicing on the birth of a daughter at the McCarty Hospital, Sunday, June 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Millage and children from Sanford visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Roberts, Sunday.

Mr. Henry V. Poor and family from New York with their maids are at the Merrill house for the summer.

Fred Dresser and son, Frank, who have been visiting in town, returned Saturday to their homes in Sumerville, Mass.

Y. A. Thurston and Freeman Redell are at the Middle Dam fishing this week.

Mrs. Ernest Milton, who has been visiting friends in Portland and Boston, returned home last week.

Mrs. Margaret Rand and granddaughter, Miss Elva Nell, have gone to visit friends in Palmer, Mass. From there Mrs. Rand will go to Philadelphia to make her home with relatives.

"Children's Day" will be observed at the Congregational church, Sunday, June 17.

In the afternoon the pastor, Rev. C. W. Robinson, will deliver a sermon to the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Senior and children from Sanford were guests of Harry Thomas and family last week.

John H. Swett, Wallace Cutting and Volney Swett have returned from the University of Maine for the summer vacation.

The commencement exercises of the Andover High School were held in the Congregational church Friday evening, June 8. The church was filled to its capacity. Shaw's orchestra from South Paris furnished excellent music. The program included the following:

- Musical, Orchestra
- Invocation, Rev. C. W. Robinson
- Mexico
- Salutatory, "Migration of Birds," Harriet Eleanor Swett
- Class History and Prophecy, Beatrice E. Warren

Mexico

Oration, "Progress of Civilization," Dorothy Thomas

"Ezra," "The Chambered Nautilus," Mable Field Newton

Mexico

Class Gifts and Will, Margaret L. Learned

"Valdettory," Thomas Alberts Peer

Prorationation of Diplomas, Supt. Leon B. Spinnery

Class Ode, By the Class

Benediction, Joint Valdettory

A Thought for the Day.

The chief trouble is that while a fellow is getting fat and healthy on his vacation his bankroll goes and dies on him.—Arkansas Gazette.

Safety First.

Shakespeare did some fine roofing for safety, when he made Richard III say: "To be thus is nothing; but to be safely thus."



Quality, simplicity and faultless fit commend this dainty "Cosmo" one-strap style of fine White Cloth, made with well sole and covered wood heel.

Dorothy Dodd

Faultless Fitting Footwear

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SOUTH BETHEL

Kenneth and Warren Brooks received the sad news of the death of their father, Everett Brooks last week at Pitts, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and daughter Blanche and Charles Mason moved to Franklin Notch Sunday.

Albert Copeland of Bethel was in town Friday.

Robert Mason has been visiting his brother, Robert Brooks, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schilling of New Gloucester visited Mrs. Schilling and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dean, Sunday.

Charles Cummings and little nephew Harlan Hutchins of Bethel were in town Saturday.

Willa Walker was at South Paris Wednesday.

NEWRY

Mrs. Mabel (Haley) Westworth and two children are visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Haley.

Quite a number went from this town last Thursday to attend the graduation at Gould's Academy at Bethel.

Walter Reed from New York is in town for a few days visit to his summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane McPherson visited his father at Dixfield last Sunday.

CANTON

At the Boy Scout meeting Tuesday evening Executive H. C. Farham of W. Paris was present. Earl Tilley completed tests for first class Scout and was presented with a pin. A month ago Junior Johnson became a First Class Scout, making two from the Canton troop. First Class Scout Harry Packard of Locke's Mills was a visitor at this meeting. The boys are looking forward to the annual County Scout rally which will be held at Dixfield, June 15th and 16th. This rally is open to the public, free. There will be a good athletic program, also Scouting program, all of which will be of interest. A silver loving cup will be given to the troop making the most points in the Scouting program of the afternoon of the 16th. At the recent annual meeting held at Locke's Mills, the Canton Scoutmaster, W. L. Chase, was elected Scout Commissioner for Oxford County.

Among the former high school graduates who attended the graduation at Canton were Miss Edna Tirrell, Ruth Johnson of Lewiston, Raymond Chamberlain of Auburn, Clifford Sampson of Massachusetts, Mrs. Mildred Russell, Marguerite Babb, Lorene Bolls and Wilbur Huxey of Peru, Norma Heald of Portland, Thelma Bicknell of Lewiston, and Frances Smith of Meadowview.

Commencing Wednesday, June 13, the Old Fellows will show pictures on Wednesday and Saturday evenings through the summer.

The "Flying Squadron" from the Auburn C. E. S. was in Canton, Thursday evening and a meeting was held at the United Baptist church. Rev. Mr. McDonald of Auburn gave an address, and a male quartet furnished good music.

The Rumford District S. S. Association met at the United Baptist church, Canton, Friday. Meeting opened at 10:30 with devotional services led by Rev. F. M. Lamb. After reports of officers and roll call of schools an address was given by Rev. Dr. Wolfe of the Pine St. Congregational church, Lewiston. Dinner was served by the ladies of the entertaining church. At 1:30 devotional services were led by Rev. Ralph W. Rowland of Mexico, followed by "Methods of Missionary Education" by Mrs. Harry C. Small of Rumford. An address was then given by Dr. Wolfe, who took for his subject, "Purpose of Program." Mrs. R. E. Gilkey of Dixfield spoke on "Programs for the New Year." After reports of committees, Rev. Mary Hadley, pastor of the Canton Universalist church, gave an address. The president of this Association is Rev. Allen Brown of Rumford and the secretary, Mrs. C. E. Howe also of Rumford.

Mrs. Blanche Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson spent Thursday in Lewiston.

Supt. W. L. Chase was one of the judges at the prize speaking contest at Buckfield, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Elkhart, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Smith of Mexico were Sunday guests of Mrs. Blanche Richardson and family.

F. H. Mores of Boston and sister-in-law, Mrs. Grace Mores, have been guests of his aunt, Mrs. Philora Strout.

James Dymont has been visiting John DeCoster of Rumford.

Arthur Johnson is at work at Pittsfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Oldham and Mrs. A. P. York attended the funeral of William A. Nason at Livermore Falls, Wednesday.

A party of young people, with Miss Harriet Swett, chaperone, are enjoying an outing at Bear Pond.

Friends and neighbors to the number of 35 hung a June box to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bryant, recently, and presented them with a nice chair and one dozen silver teaspoons. All spent a pleasant evening, the guests bringing refreshments of cake and ice cream.

A special meeting of Canton Exemptment was held Monday evening.

Fred Farham of No. Livermore, formerly of Hartford, is in poor health. His mother's orchestra played for a dance at W. Sumner, Saturday evening.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Earl Marston of Hartford, friends and neighbors to the number of 50 at tea-dining. A large number of nice gifts including silver, pyrex, money, hats, etc., were presented to them. Refreshments were served by the company.

Cyril Hicknell and family of Bangor have been visiting to town.

Miss Nina Tobin closed her school at Gilbertville, Saturday and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Jordan of Mechanic Falls are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, June 7th.

Mrs. Charles Small has been visiting at Richmond, a guest of Mrs. Winifred Foster, and also has visited her son, Kenneth, at the home of Herbert Stevens and family at Bangor.

The remains of Melville Lord were brought from Lewiston to Canton, Tuesday and buried in the family lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Russell of So. Paris have been guests of Chas. P. Oldham and family.

Principal and Mrs. M. C. Walte have gone to Warren for the summer.

Mrs. Flora Shaw of Auburn and Mrs.

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A. M. Shaw of Lewiston have been guests of Miss Ethel Russell.

Mrs. Ellen Brown of East Wilton, who has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Adams, has returned home.

Mrs. Ella Glover, who has been spending the winter and spring in Boston, has returned home.

Mrs. Ethel West of Lewiston has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Florence Fletcher, and family.

Miss Mildred Pease of Lewiston arrived at Pinewood Camp, Monday, to do office work and bookkeeping for the season.

Ellen Hulse and family of Auburn are at the home of Dwight Hulse.

Pearl Blanchard has gone to Auburn to live with her mother, Mrs. Frank Blanchard.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

The seventh annual commencement of Canton High School was held at the Canton Opera House, Friday evening, June 1st, with the following program:

Music
Invocation, Rev. F. M. Lamb
Salutatory, Viola Tilley
Address to Undergraduates,
Johanna B. Bryant
Ruby A. Patterson

Class Poem,
Music
History,
Mabel E. Child, Marjorie E. Oldham
Presentation of Gifts,
Bernice E. Dunn, Miss H. Dymont
Elsie M. Kyrenson

Orations,
Prophecy,
Alice Briggs, Pearl C. Blanchard
Class Will,
Bernice A. Dragoon, P. H. Scullino, Clerk.

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Class Ode,
Allice M. Hines, Ida M. Hines
Valedictory, Mary E. Drake
Music
Presentation of Diplomas
Music

The hall was beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers, and festoons of crepe paper in purple and gold, the class colors. The stage, arranged to represent a garden was attractive and unique, with its fir trees, tall ferns, garden seats and Japanese lanterns. The class motto, "Finished, Yet Beginning," occupied a prominent place. The class flower, the yellow tulip, was worn by each of the 54 members of the graduating class. Each student performed his or her part in a manner deserving of the highest praise. After the exercises the class held a reception, followed by dancing. Hyde's orchestra furnished music for the evening.

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The Custard Cup

By
Florence Bingham Livingston

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—Living in a barn, converted into a dwelling, Mrs. Penfield is manager of an apartment building known as the "Custard Cup," originally "Custard Court." Her income is derived from laundry work, her chief patron being a Mrs. Weatherstone, whom she has never seen, living with her are "Crink" and "Thad," homeless small boys whom she has adopted. They call her "Penzie." Thad tells Penzie a strange man was inquiring for her under her maiden name.

CHAPTER II.—A tenant, Mrs. Guselo Bosley, induces Penzie to take charge of a package, which she does with some misgivings.

CHAPTER III.—Searching a refuse dump for things which might be of value, Crink, veteran at the game, encounters a small girl, Lettie, who proves a foeman worthy of his steel. He takes her to Penzie, and Lettie is adopted into the family.

CHAPTER IV.—The stranger proves to be Mrs. Penfield's uncle Jerry. He announces he is going to remain in the vicinity of The Custard Cup.

CHAPTER V.—Uncle Jerry arranges to occupy the loft above Mrs. Penfield's abode.

CHAPTER VI.—Uncle Jerry meets Prudence Haggood, no longer young, but attractive, and the two appear to be "in it" well. Lorena Percy, young friend of Penzie's, tells her of her engagement to Dick Chase, also a mutual friend.

CHAPTER VII.—Friendship developing between Uncle Jerry, Prudence Haggood, and Lorena Percy.

CHAPTER VIII.—Calming a tenant, Mrs. Sanders, on the verge of a nervous breakdown, Mrs. Penfield reveals the tragic story of her own life, the sudden loss of her three children in an epidemic, and the subsequent death of her husband.

CHAPTER IX.—Lettie's pet aversion to the Custard Cup has long been a certain Mr. Josiah Wopple, and the animosity culminates in a physical encounter in which much water is spilled.

CHAPTER X.—Dick Chase comes to Mrs. Penfield, that she cannot step-mother, Mrs. Percy, by pleading physical helplessness, in seeking to prevent their marriage. Penzie, already exposed to Mrs. Percy's shame, and the latter is forced to withdraw her objections.

CHAPTER XI.—The domestic difficulties of the Bosleys become a matter of gossip among the other tenants of The Custard Cup.

CHAPTER XII.—Lettie, having subtly discovered her beloved Penzie's distrust of Frank Bosley as a companion of Uncle Jerry, dissembles, flatters and appeals to Uncle Jerry to give up the acquaintance.

CHAPTER XIII.—Endeavoring to prevent the marriage of Lorena and Dick Chase, Mrs. Percy succeeds in badly damaging Lorena's trousers. Mrs. Penfield, by the hardest kind of work, repairs the damage, and the wedding takes place.

CHAPTER XIV.—Remarks let fall by Mr. Bosley leave Penzie in utter bewilderment as to the relations between Uncle Jerry and the Bosleys. Uncle Jerry is evasive in his explanations.

CHAPTER XV.—In the absence of Penzie, Lettie entertains Prudence Haggood and Uncle Jerry, with disastrous results.

CHAPTER XVI.—The small members of the Penfield household await a Christmas celebration, Lettie endeavoring to provide a whole dollar for the occasion. She has an inspired idea, and procures a "machine" which she submits to an advertising agent. The manager is not at first impressed, but finally agrees to cooperate with the earnestness of the child and gives her a dollar for the invention.

CHAPTER XVII.—Mrs. Penfield and Lettie go shopping and with infinite craft the dollar is expended.

CHAPTER XVIII.—In her joy over the coming festivities, Lettie actually makes trouble with her relations at home. Mrs. Penfield improves the occasion to impress a moral lesson on her small charges, and the Christmas celebration is a huge success.

CHAPTER XIX.—Many of Mrs. Penfield's customers begin away from home during the holiday season, the little family is reduced to bare necessities, and Mrs. Penfield is forced to leave a small parcel with her. A bundle of letters is entrusted to Mrs. Penfield from a Weatherstone home was not intended for her, and Mrs. Weatherstone states that she is a lady's maid, and that she is a very poor, and is interested with Mrs. Penfield's self-sacrificing generosity. Mrs. Penfield collects the parcel of the Custard Cup and is not in time to deliver it to her. She gives it to her, and Mrs. Penfield is very glad to see it. Mrs. Penfield is very glad to see it. Mrs. Penfield is very glad to see it.

CHAPTER XX.—Lettie has contacted Frank Bosley with Thad's disappearance. She carries in a bundle which she knows the man frequents, and does the trick. Making her escape with him, she is seen at and mysteriously wounded. The officers who told the place, but also bring Thad home. Uncle Jerry arrives with the money, and Thad is under arrest, both boys are released. Mrs. Penfield is very glad to see them. Mrs. Penfield is very glad to see them. Mrs. Penfield is very glad to see them.

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before she could comprehend its meaning. It was written on heavy white paper, with Mrs. Weatherstone's address engraved.

"Dear Mrs. Penfield," it ran. "Will you do me the honor to accept a few articles which I have gathered up around the house in the course of our refurbishing and shall send to you tomorrow? Think of them, please, as the co-operation of one mother with another for those who have no mother. If at any time you should hear of anyone else who is doing for forlorn children a service similar to your own, will you kindly let me know?"

"Sincerely yours,

"ANNETTE WEATHERSTONE."

Mrs. Penfield dropped the letter and sat for a long time, thinking. "Mrs. Weatherstone's got real feelings," was the thought uppermost in her mind. "She knows I wouldn't accept anything for myself, and she knows I can't refuse things for children that ain't my own. Between the two, I don't see I can do anything—except to thank her best I know how."

Mrs. Penfield would never forget the lean days between Christmas and New Year's. As never before she had realized by how frail a shield she was protecting three children from want and suffering. A slight disturbance in the established routine could reduce them to immediate distress, and as rapidly as feasible she must accumulate an emergency fund which would make a recurrence of those days impossible.

She was realizing, too, that with every year now, the children would legitimately require a greater outlay, if they were to have the equipment to which they were entitled—the ordinary advantages, the training for some particular work, the clothing which could not always be homemade. Both in her own home and here in The Custard Cup she had dealt with young children; she had not by experience struggled with the increasing demands with increases in years.

Mrs. Penfield gave up her shopping plan and took off her hat. She must wait till the nature of the "few articles" was disclosed before she could select the things which would be most needed.

She had, however, taken the letter so literally that she was wholly unprepared for the arrival of the following morning.

A dent that Mrs. Weatherstone's eyes had taken in the outfit, apple boxes as thoroughly as had the more critical gaze of Mrs. Wopple. It was also evident that she had made her selections with more discrimination than had occurred with the assignments previously bestowed upon Number 47.

The four beds and the bedding—also the four mattresses, so comfortable that they logically necessitated the alarm clock which was found ticking in a small box—were unexceptionably new, but everything else bore evidence of having been used, a fact which made the gift the pleasant.

It was astonishing how quickly and adequately these furnishings were fitted into the flat which had been Mrs. Sanders'. Two large plain rugs in the living-room and dining-room, the small rugs in the bedrooms, the beds, a small dining table, plain chairs, rocking chairs, to say nothing of a set of blue dishes and a box of plated silver! There were curtains that could be changed to fit; dresses and coats that could be remade. There were four pictures in plain frames.

When Mrs. Penfield had unwrapped them, she stood back with her finger pressing out the smile on her lips.

"All right," she acknowledged under her breath. "As Lettie would say, I got you, Mrs. Weatherstone."

The pictures went up, and the tin can labels went down together with the little bananas and the vigorous old man with advocated cigarettes.

The installation of Bunnie Geraldine was one of the first ceremonies to take place. She and her winter quarters were transferred in toto, and so skillfully that she seemed not to know that she had moved at all, which is the greatest tribute any hen can pay to a change of abode. It was far otherwise with the young Philibuster, "Uncle Jerry," who was with excitement and had to be firmly detained to the new back porch until he should take a closer, less active view of the life of luxury about to unfold around him.

"Lucky thing we've got Mrs. Weatherstone," declared Crink, "I couldn't never find up my back to a stylish place like this. We had us a nice dog."

"I ain't so towled over," declared Lettie, with an assumption of great carelessness. "The dog, but we been living here ever since I took on to this family."

"Children," said Mrs. Penfield brightly, "you're six in the world a step or two, and there's responsibilities connected with it. Higher up the ladder you go, the more you got to stretch your moral nature. Now there's one thing you plumb sure got to do from now on. You got to give up prowling."

"Oh," scoffed Crink, vastly relieved, "I 'bout gave that up when I got a steady job a couple hours a day."

"I don't prowl," contributed Thad, his soft eyelashes raising out from his widened eyes.

Lettie was silent.

"I mean you, too, Lettie," continued Mrs. Penfield. "From now on, you can't prowl; you can't be dragging in stuff; you can't scamble over dumps."

"Why, Penzie," cried the child in dismay, "all my life—I've had to—and I got the habit—and—"

"You've got to give it up," repeated Mrs. Penfield firmly. "You've got to give it up to do—study and—"

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"Oh, there's been a terrible accident, and the father and mother were killed, but the baby wasn't and—"

"Crink, what are you talking about?" demanded Mrs. Penfield in dismay.

"Why, Penzie, the baby. Everybody's talking 'bout it to the store. It ain't got nobody left—not nobody. Its folks wasn't related to any other folks. And everybody that comes in is talking 'bout it." Crink gasped for breath, but jerked out his statements with wild gesticulations. "Everybody's saying what'll become of the baby, and it'll have to go to a 'stution, and so I thought mebbe—"

Lettie reluctantly relinquished the eggbeater, but zealously advocated the infant. "O Penzie, let's! It'd be such fun! Golly, I'd love to have a—"

Mrs. Penfield stirred sugar into the beaten white and spread the frosting over the pudding. "What's your idea, Crink?" she asked, as she slid the dish into the oven for the final browning.

"Well, I thought mebbe we could take it. You see, we hadn't got any baby now—Thad's growing up so fast. And I'd like—"

"Oh, can't we have it, please, Penzie?" begged Lettie. "A baby's just what we need. There'd be a heap more variety in—"

"Yes, it'd be a good way to get variety," agreed Mrs. Penfield, looking from one eager face to the other. "I expect you're right. Fact is, I been kind of worried all the afternoon, thinking how fine we got 'everything, and how much we got to do with, and how easy it's going to be. Why, I hadn't got a thing to do now but keep the house and do the washings and look after you three children; I don't have to watch The Custard Cup 't all any more. I know I ain't going to feel right if 'everything's so easy."

"Oh, then you will— Oh, Penzie, won't you hurry and get there 'fore anybody else wants it?"

"Land, Crink, there ain't never such a rush as that. But I'll change my dress right now and we'll go down— wherever it is. My goodness, I can't wait myself to get hold of that blessed baby."

"Everybody says it's a fine one," put in Crink enthusiastically. "It's healthy, you know—and 'everything."

"Oh, we'll have such fun raising it!" said Mrs. Penfield briskly. "I just know it's going to work out grand."

(THE END)

"Oh, Uncle Jerry," she called, "come right in and see 'everything. It's just—"

"Well—oh—well, Caroline," stammered Uncle Jerry, "I'm in kind of a hurry. I—I'll come in later. I—I got some news for you."

She looked into his genial face, ruddy with embarrassed color under the tan. "Oh, I know," she said softly. "You've fixed it up with—"

He nodded happily. "Say, ain't I lucky? 'Cause she's the real thing—and so—so fine! I didn't scarcely believe she'd take a rough old lumberman like me."

"I'm delighted she did," responded Mrs. Penfield warmly. "I'll be glad to see both of you having a home."

She watched him go on up Miss Haggood's steps, carrying his shoulders proudly, bearing flowers to the gentle lady who had put aside her dreams to live the life of the present. Then she closed the window and went back to her work.

There was to be a supper that in itself would be a home-warming. With her usual forethought Mrs. Penfield had told the members of her family that it would be a fine spread—this time with supplementary details that added overabundantly to the weight of her statement. There were to be muffs and jewelry for the first course; and for the second, a tipical pudding.

It was only the middle of the afternoon, but preparations were already under way. Crink had been dispatched to the store to get the honey. Mrs. Penfield was setting the table in the dining-room. From the window she could catch a glimpse of the little street green by the recent rains. Last week it had been winter; today it was spring. With the charmingly evocative that in California, January had had. "I was trying to give you some winter, but I couldn't hold it."

Mrs. Penfield's heart was full of thankfulness as she sat out the day and shared the other. She was a rascal, a scoundrel, a small man, a man who had been a part of the life of the world. At last the children were to have the surroundings that help to nurture the home feeling, a feeling which permeates it is incorporated in one's childhood, but which is never built up in exactly the same way if that childhood passes without it. Thoughts of other dark thoughts of the other home that this one called up, knocked persistently against Mrs. Penfield's brain, but she refused to let them enter. Like Miss Haggood, she would live in the present.

The pudding was made. Lettie was beating the white of the egg for the frosting.

"Jimmie, ain't this fun?" she exclaimed. "I've always wondered how it felt to beat an egg. I could keep it all day long!"

Crink burst in at the kitchen door. "Oh, Penzie," he cried, "everybody's so excited about the store! I got to go right back, but I had to bring the honey—and tell you quick."

Mrs. Penfield took down the can of sugar from the shelf above the sink. "What is it, Crink? What's happened?"

"He stood in front of her, breathing hard, his eyes shining with happiness."

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FOR SALE—Household Churn, Range, Inquire of G. Norman Sanborn, Bethel, Maine. 6-14-23

FOR SALE—Horse and horse-drawn carriage. Inquire of L. A. Hall, Bethel, Maine. 6-14-23

WANTED—Good cooks of pulp wood. Inquire of the Andersons, Bethel, Maine. 6-14-23

FOR SALE—Baby carriage and crib. Inquire of Mrs. John E. Peck, Bethel, Maine. 6-14-23

WANTED—Man to pulp pulp, one mile from village. Inquire of L. A. Hall, Bethel, Maine. 6-14-23

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RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, one of the inalienable laws of the Universe has again reminded us of the uncertainty of earthly life, by the passing on to the Heavenly Chapter of our esteemed sister, Agnes H. Straw.

Therefore, we declare that in the death of Sister Straw, this Bethel Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, has lost a loyal and generous member, not less than this community has lost an estimable and benevolent citizen.

While we lament our loss we desire to pay fitting tribute to the memory of our beloved sister, who was a charter member of this Chapter and for nearly twenty years an interested and faithful worker.

We would commend her example as a good woman, possessing those qualities of loyalty and faithfulness, to the right, the influence of which abides long after earthly life is done.

We shall revere and cherish the memory of our co-worker who has gone to her reward.

Resolved, that we extend our sympathy to the mourning relatives, that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Chapter, and a copy published in the Oxford County Citizen.

In the clear morning of that other Country.

In Paradise With the same face that we have loved and cherished.

She shall arise. Let us be patient, we who mourn, with weeping.

Some vanished face The Lord has taken, but to add more beauty.

And a diviner grace.

Raymond R. Tibbitts, Emma Van Den Kerkhofen, Com. on Resolutions.

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Service Station

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. S. T. Achenbach, Pastor

Sunday, June 17:

10:45: Worship. The series of sermons on Kingdom Principles will be continued. Subject, "The Great Longing." Mt. 5:6.

12:00: Church School. Let parents cooperate in keeping up a good school during the summer.

7:30: Evening worship conducted by the pastor. Parishioners of all ages should well sustain this service. Note the hour—7:30.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor

The Women's Home Missionary Society will meet on Wednesday evening, this week, at Mrs. Lyman Wheeler's. Report of the annual meeting will be given by delegates.

All day work at the church Thursday. The Standard Bearers will meet at 2:30, Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Lyman Wheeler.

All day group meeting for laymen and ministers at Rumford Center, Friday, beginning at 10 A. M., and continuing through the afternoon. Dinner 25 cents.

Sunday worship: Morning service at 10:45 and 12 M. Evening service at 6:45 and 7:50. Special music for morning and evening.

Subject for the morning, "The Church and the Day."

Subject for the evening, "Hold Your Tongue."

Group Study Class at 4 o'clock at Meryl Brown's, Monday afternoon.

Dr. David H. Holt will conduct the worship and business of Tuesday evening, June 19.

Harry Box, the English tenor and bird whistler, is coming to Bethel, June 27. He is extra good.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter W. Wolf will occupy the pulpit in this church on Sunday, June 17.

Sunday School at 12. Evening meeting at 7.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

Rev. Ernest West, Pastor

10:30: Morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Speech of God."

11:30: Church School.

7:30: Evening worship. Special music. Sermon, "Finding our Place in the World." Young people are especially invited to this service.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Rev. C. B. Oliver, Pastor

Morning worship at 9 o'clock. Special music. Sermon, "The Church and the Day."

Church School at 10 o'clock.

Dr. D. H. Holt will conduct the program of Wednesday evening, June 20, 7 P.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Christian Science services are held every Sunday in Orange Hall, Spring Street, at 12:30 A. M. All are welcome.

BONGO POND

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole of Bryant's Pond are visiting their sister, Mrs. Earl Bonington, at the Bonington farm for a few days.

Charles Stevens and Will Adams of East Standish were callers at A. B. Kimball's, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Kilburne welcomed to Portland, Tuesday.

A party of fifteen from Westlock were work and guests at P. H. Kelle's. Albert Morris is boarding at A. B. Kimball's.

Joe Good is working for Mrs. Susan at Locke's Mills for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Canner were at A. B. Kimball's, recently.

GRANGE NEWS

CANTON GRANGE

An interesting meeting of Canton Grange was held Saturday, when Flag Day was observed. About twenty members of Livermore Grange were present as invited guests.

After the forenoon business session a fine dinner was served, and at 1:30 the meeting was again called to order and a short address of welcome was given by the Worthy Master. The program consisted of the following:

Opening song by all. Duet, violin and piano.

Alice and Ida Hines. Mrs. Cora Fuller.

Instructions in regard to our flag, C. E. Mendall.

Flag salute, followed by "The Star Spangled Banner."

Reading, Mrs. Cora B. Fuller. Heading, "A Tribute to Our Flag."

Reading, Mrs. Martha J. Childs. Heading, "A Tribute to Our Flag."

Reading, Mrs. Hattie Bailey. Heading, "A Tribute to Our Flag."

Guitar accompaniment by Miss Bernice Hines.

Encore, "Old Kentucky Home."

Reading, Wilma Hussey. Heading, "A Tribute to Our Flag."

Reading, Frank Casey, Livermore Grange. Remarks by Everett Moore, Worthy Master of Livermore Grange.

Reading, Mrs. Everett Moore. Remarks, P. E. Adkins, Mr. Brown.

Song, "Hurrah For Old New England," Frank Casey.

Remarks by Past W. M. Mrs. Annie Campbell.

Remarks by Mrs. John Bowles, F. M. Lamb, Mrs. Martha Childs and others.

Song, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Piano solo, Bernice Hines.

Worthy Master gave notice that the annual field day of Canton Grange would be on Aug. 23th and an invitation was extended to Livermore Grange to attend.

The W. M. of Livermore Grange also extended an invitation to Canton Grange to meet with them on their field day Aug. 18, at Bear Pond.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. Walter Littlefield, who has recently moved into the Will Andrews house, has gone to work for Walker on the bridge.

A. B. Hendricks, Abner Benson, Charles Swinton and Fred Thurlow have commenced hauling lumber from the mill and loading on cars at West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Hendricks and daughter, Alva, Mrs. A. B. Hendricks and daughter, Mary, and Mrs. Walter Littlefield were in Auburn and Lewiston, Monday.

Miss Isabelle Stelfox from Washington, D. C., is a guest of the Misses Myrtle and Mary Hendricks.

Harvey Isaacson was in this neighborhood, Tuesday.

A. M. Andrews has gone on a driving trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bryant spent the week end with her parents at West Minot.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

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Mrs. Irving Wilson and Miss Myrtle Wilson were in Lewiston, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen and son, Stanley, were in Portland, recently.

Mr. Arthur Brinck has moved his family to the Angle Chapman place.

Mr. Fitzmaurice Vall of Poland was in town last week to attend commencement.

Miss Ethel Randall of Hyde Park, Mass., has returned to her work at Bethel Inn.

Mrs. Ella Lyon and Will Hapgood were callers at the Hapgood farm, Monday evening.

Mrs. Lennie Howe left Monday for Kennebunk, where she has employment for the summer.

Mr. Will Hapgood of Jefferson Highlands, N. H., was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Charles Lyon, Monday.

Mrs. Wentworth and sister, Miss Bertha Bailey of Kennebunk were in town to attend commencement exercises.

Miss Katherine Bryant and friends, who have been visiting at the Gehring home, returned to Bangor, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young of Portland spent several days last week as guests of their son, Mr. Ralph Young, and family.

The many friends of Miss Virginia Goodnow are glad to see her out again after being confined to the house for several weeks by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland West and Mrs. Fordyce Brooks of Errol, N. H., were in town and attended the graduation exercises last week.

Mrs. Ula Parsons and family, and Mrs. Ella Lyon and Will Hapgood called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon and family on Grover Hill, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson of Portland, and mother, Mrs. Lizzie Watson of Gorham, N. H., were in town Thursday to attend commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Rabideau of Milford, N. H., wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Thelma Juana, to Glenn E. Swan of Bethel, Me.

About fifteen automobiles from Rumford accompanied by the Klitties Band of Lewiston were in town last Thursday afternoon advertising Rumford dollar day.

Mrs. J. W. Carter was in Yarmouth, Monday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Paul Loring. She was accompanied home by her two nieces, the Misses Loring, who will spend a few days in Bethel.

Mrs. Frank Hale and Mrs. Honey of Berlin, N. H., were in town Thursday to attend the graduation exercises of their sisters, Dorothy and Doris Goodnow. They were also guests of their mother, Mrs. Sidney Jedrey.

Constable C. L. Davis arrested Joe Paradis of Rumford last Thursday afternoon for operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor. The car was a Paige roadster. He was taken to Norway and fined \$500 and given three months in jail. He appealed and gave \$1000 bonds for appearance at the October term of court.

Mr. Kenneth Wright was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. Hall and Miss Harriett Merrill were in Lewiston, Monday.

Miss Gertrude Bailey was in Lewiston, Monday.

Mrs. Florence Estlin Greene of Poland was in town to attend graduation.

Mrs. Heywood of Portland is visiting her brother, H. F. Thurston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Swan were in Mason, Sunday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Edwards were in Berlin, N. H., Monday.

Misses Ruth and Hazel Luxton of West Bethel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Luxton, Thursday.

Miss Glenyce Cole of Locke's Mills was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Curtis Huthelston, one day last week.

Mr. Eugene Van Den Kerkhofen was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhofen.

Mrs. Holbrook, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hall for several weeks, returned to her home in Madison, Me., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCann of Auburn were in town to attend the commencement exercises. Their son, Fairfield, was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hildroth of Arlington, Mass., and Mr. L. M. Pratt of Roxbury, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell over the week end.

Mrs. Perley Flint was in Bethel, Tuesday to accompany her daughter, Margaret, to Wilson's Mills where they will spend the summer.

Mr. Leslie Morse of Hastings, Mrs. Pullin and Miss Lillian Morse of Walcutt Hill were guests of the Misses Edith and Lillian Morse and attended the graduation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Downing and daughter arrived recently from Tampa, Fla., to spend the summer with their brother, D. H. Sparren, and family and other relatives in Oxford County.

The death of Miss Emma Clough occurred at the Union Hospital in Lynn, Mass., Tuesday, June 12. The funeral will be held at Mrs. J. W. Carter's home Friday morning, June 15, at 10 o'clock. Burial private.

SOUTH WALBANY
Arthur Eugene Wardwell picked wild strawberries for dinner Sunday, June 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball were Sunday callers at Maitland Bird's.

Mr. C. M. Fullerton is entertaining his mother.

Donald Brown visited his grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Skedd, over the week end. Sherman Allen came home from Norway, Saturday night.

Mrs. Mattie Sands is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Onell Mills.

Mrs. Fred Scribner called on Mrs. Roy Wardwell last week Thursday.

The selectmen are in session at the Town House this week.

Round Mt. Grange will hold its annual Children's Day, Saturday, June 16, also a dance in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Keniston called at Fred Scribner's, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Flora Lewis visited her daughter, Mrs. Lester Allen, Sunday.

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Dame Fortune and Scouts of Oxford County for a good Friday, Monday for the Rally.

The Rally for the Rally teen troops sent delegations totalling 150 Scouts.